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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO: Not Yet Assigned

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FOR: IDENTIFICATION OF GENES INVOLVED IN ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE USING DROSOPHILA MELANOGASTER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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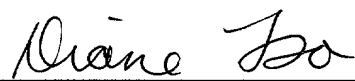
SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph after the title, page 1:

-- This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 60/236,893, filed September 29, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application 60/298,309, filed June 14, 2001, the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference. --

Respectfully submitted,

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